

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 788

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alexandria Hannah Hopkins, 2012 Salutatorian of Hancock County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria Hannah Hopkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Hancock County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alexandria has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Hopkins has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities, including serving as the Future Farmers of America Vice-President, Future Business Leaders of America Secretary, Student Council Reporter, and member of the Varsity Lady Indians basketball team, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Fine Arts Club, and Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards, Ms. Hopkins was nominated for *Who's Who Among High School Students*, was named a 4-H All-Star and Sports Queen, and received multiple Outstanding Student Awards and Gold Cards; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular athletic achievements, Alexandria Hopkins was named District All-Tournament, Best 3-Point Percentage, and Best Free-Throw Percentage; and

WHEREAS, in her free time, she enjoys showing Tennessee Walking Horses and spending time with friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Walters State Community College, where she plans to major in nursing and pursue a career as a Flight Nurse; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Benjamin and Jodie Hopkins, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria Hopkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Hancock County High School Salutatorian, Alexandria Hannah Hopkins, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.